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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

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Jason Shumway
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Re: Request for Small Mine Notice Filing, Picture Rock Quarry, S/037/099, & Comb Ridge Quarry, S/037/102, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Shumway:

In 1997, the Division visited the Picture Rock Quarry and Comb Ridge Quarry with Mr. DeVar Shumway. We were informed that you were the current operator for these sites. Small Mining Operation Notice of Intention (SMO) forms were supplied to Mr. Shumway and asked that he have you, as the current operator, submit the notices. In December 1998, additional SMO forms were sent to you to complete and submit to the Division. To date, we have not received the SMO forms, although we did assign file numbers for the sites. These SMO forms are necessary for the completion of the approval process and for assignment of fees paid to the Division. Additional SMO forms have been enclosed for your use.

You have submitted annual reports, indicating you are doing assessment work on these projects. The annual permit fees for the Picture Rock Quarry (S/037/099) were received for 1998, 1999 and 2000. However, the permit fee for the Comb Ridge Quarry (S/037/102) was only paid in 1998. In September 1999, you submitted the 1999 annual report and requested the Comb Ridge Quarry site be inspected and the file closed. In order to complete the requested inspection and close the permit, we will need to have the enclosed SMO form completed and submitted to our office. The submittal of the SMO forms is all that is necessary; the permit fee has already been received this year for the Picture Rock Quarry and the fee is waived for the Comb Ridge Quarry until the inspection has been performed to determine if we can close that file. If the file cannot be closed, then the 1999 and the 2000 year fees will be due.

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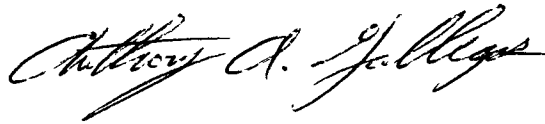
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You should be aware that because you are operating without an approved permit, you are in non-compliance of Division Rules. Even though you have paid the required fees and filed annual reports, a Notice of Intent needs to be completed and submitted to the Division before any activity takes place at these sites. Please complete the enclosed forms and return them to the Division by August 31, 2000. Continued operation without an approved permit could possibly result in the closure of these sites and a requirement for the immediate reclamation by the Division.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5382.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Jensen", written over a horizontal line.

Doug Jensen
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure:(2) SMO forms

cc: Ted McDougal, BLM, Monticello FO

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